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Kurisawa et al., J. Biomater Sci Polym Ed. 1997; 8(9):691-708.

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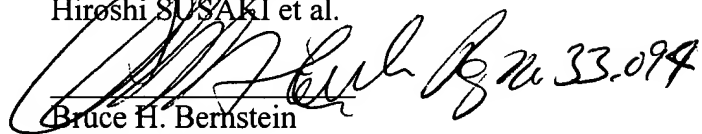
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Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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